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Shortage of Good Quality Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware the percentage of the total students who enrolled themselves for higher education becoming professionals in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether there is a shortage of good quality Government educational institutions in the country;
(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
(e) the time by which all educational institutions are expected to have good ranking to meet the employment expectations of the market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) : As per the Statistics maintained by UNESCO 42% of the students in Higher Education institutions in India are enrolled in professional courses. This includes enrolment of 19.3% in Sciences, 9.9% in Engineering, 7.8% in education related courses and 5% in other professional courses.
(b) : to (d) : As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report of 2014-15, Central Government is maintaining (161) premier institutions with an enrolment of 25.34 lakh students. The Government is committed to further improve these facilities by deciding to open (6) new IITs, (7) new IIMs, (2) new IISERs, (8) new IIITs and (5) new Central Universities in the last two years.
(e): Many of the premier institutes of learning in the country are already maintaining world class academic standards. Further, to promote objective assessment of performance annually, Government has launched the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in September 2015. Moreover, Government has initiated many programmes for improving the quality of education such as Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN), National Digital Library (NDL), SWAYAM − the platform for interactive e-learning, modernising the teaching/learning methods through the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT).
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